

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MANAGING COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN SERVER NODES  
CONTAINED WITHIN A CLUSTERED  
ENVIRONMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.